## **Problem Set 2**

Due: Feb.09.2001

1. Specify oxidation states of the metal, coordination number and geometry of the following complexes.

2. Draw products **A** and **B**; **C** and **D**.

3. Compound 1 was prepared as shown below via organometallic chemistry. Director of a scale-up team assigned you the development of a more economical synthesis of 1. How would you solve this problem? (Hint: Suzuki reaction)

4. From which of the following compounds can you prepare Grignard reagents directly? Propose a solution for those compounds you foresee a problem.

